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SUBJECT: PRAVDA STRESSES SUPPORT FOR TRADE BILL BY US BUSINESS
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1. UNDER HEADLINE

"OF TREMENDOUS IMPORTANCE" PRAVDA MARCH 23
FRONTPAGES A TASS DESPATCH FROM WASHINGTON REPORTING TESTIMONY
MADE TO SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE FAVORING REMOVAL OF US
RESTRICTIONS ON TRADE WITH SOVIET UNION.

2. ARTICLE STATES THAT NUMBER OF PROMINENT US BUSINESS LEADERS
HAVE MADE DECLARATIONS IN FAVOR OF ABOLITION OF DISCRIMINATORY
RESTRICTIONS ON TRADE BETWEEN USSR AND USA IN COURSE OF HEARING
BEING HELD BY SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE IN CONNECTION WITH TRADE
REFORM LEGISLATION.

3. OFFICIALS OF AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (GOLDY) AND
AMERICAN COUNCIL ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE (MCGREGOR) ARE REPORTED
TO HAVE STRESSED TREMENDOUS POSSIBILITIES FOR MUTUALLY
ADVANTAGEOUS TRADE BETWEEN US AND SOCIALIST COUNTRIES AND
IMPORTANCE OF THIS TRADE FOR THE UNITED STATES.

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4. ALSO CITED IS SPEECH BY SECRETARY OF COMMERCE DENT BEFORE AMERICAN TEXTILE INSTITUTE AT BOCA RATON IN WHICH HE CRITICIZE GROUPS IN UNITED STATES WHICH TRY TO INTERFERE WITH LESSENING OF TENSIONS BETWEEN US AND USSR AND ALSO TRY TO PREVENT NORMALIZATION OF US-SOVIET ECONOMIC RELATIONS.
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